



# NEWSLETTER

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness

CREATING A **SAFER** SANTA ROSA

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14 May 2012

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. - Aesop

## **NEEDS, REQUESTS, DONATIONS**

*We can do no great things -- only small things with great love. --Mother Teresa*

### **FAMILY IN NEED DUE TO HOME FIRE**

On Sunday May 13th around 0200hrs a family lost a home due to a fire. The home and all its contents were completely destroyed. Single mom and she has 5 children. Everyone made it out safe but they lost some family pets. As with any loss of this magnitude this is going to be a very hard time for her and the children. They are in need of everything (clothing and shoes) being most important right now. In the near future they will need help in other areas. Rachael is the point of contact for assistance, she can be reached at 315-246-7939. She will be collecting anything that can be donated over the next several days. Thank you so much for your help, It will be greatly appreciated.

The following are the family names and clothing sizes. (I will be getting more definite clothing and shoes sizes sometime today) anything at this time would be helpful.

(mother) Lg-XL

(3 Yoa girl) size 3T-4T clothes; 8/9 shoe size (little girl sizes)

(boy) size 6 young boys clothes , shoe size around 10-12

(5 Yoa boy) size 5T-6 young boys clothes , shoe size 10-12

(8 Yoa boy) age appropriate size clothes

(13 Yoa boy) size 10-12 clothes, shoes sizes unk at this time

### **VOLUNTEERS FOR PREPAREDNESS EXPO**

EXPO organizer sent this request out. Please contact Brenda at [brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com](mailto:brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com) or 983-5220 if you can fill one of these spots. This is what we need for volunteers. Some of the following can dual task.

MC for door prizes (able to speak on a microphone)

2 volunteers to handle door prizes and 50/50

2 volunteers for parking

4 volunteers for registration (can also work door prizes)

4 volunteers to help with set up and take down tables (can be same as some from above)

I hope between some SAFER members that live down there and CERT we could fill these positions.

### **THANKS, HELP STILL WELCOME**

Thanks to individual member Kirk Toth for his donation to the family with an autistic child in need of vehicle repairs to get him to his special school through SAFERs Paypal found on our webpage. We have raised \$300 for what has become a more than \$1000 car bill.

## **CRAM THE VAN**

As students take their FCAT exams and prepare for Summer Vacation, we prepare for the Cram the Van school supply drive.

If you, your church or business would like to participate, donate or volunteer, please let us know early by emailing [marianne@unitedwaysrc.org](mailto:marianne@unitedwaysrc.org) or call (850) 623-4507.

## **CHECK IT OUT!**

Check out the SAFER webpage at [www.safersantarosa.org](http://www.safersantarosa.org) and see what's new! There are new widgets on some of the pages and lots of great information to get you ready for any hazards, regardless of the time of year. Join us in making Santa Rosa SAFER!

## **INFORMATION**

*When you cease to make a contribution you begin to die. - Eleanor Roosevelt*

## **EXPO PRESENTS.....**

Gulf Breeze Hospital will provide Blood Pressure testing, sugar testing, Dietician will be there to check height and weight and talk about your health. testing for stroke, and infection control. Visit the expo at the City of Gulf Breeze [Recreation Center](#) and see below for more information.

## **DISASTER RECOVERY TIP #19: HURRICANE SEASON FORECAST**

With hurricane season a mere 24 days away, it is time to prepare for what is predicted to be an active season. Although the tropics are quiet now, meteorologists have predicted 11-12 named storms, 5-6 hurricanes and 2 major hurricanes this year. [Click here](#) for more information about the 2012 Hurricane Season Forecast.

With those statistics in mind, it is imperative to prepare now, not when the first storm threatens the coast. Agility has put together the following resources to help prepare your business, employees and community.

- **Agility Hurricane Webinar:** Guest Speaker Chris Hebert, lead hurricane meteorologist from ImpactWeather, will present: "Protecting Your Business This Hurricane Season." Tomorrow, May 9th at 2pm EST. [Click here to register.](#)
- **Hurricane Preparedness Checklist:** A comprehensive checklist detailing the various steps to take before, during and after a hurricane. [Click here to download.](#)

Be on the lookout for next week's Disaster Recovery tip from Agility. If you have additional questions or would like to talk with a recovery professional about your business continuity needs visit [www.agilityrecovery.com](http://www.agilityrecovery.com) or call 866-364-9696

## **HEALTHY OPTIONS**

The SRCHD is sponsoring the Farmer's Market program at the Milton CHD on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 A.M. – 1:00 P. M? The vendors are local and produce is picked the day before. They are also at the Riverwalk on Saturday mornings.

Providing a healthy option for those "built environments"!

## **ARE YOU PREPARED FOR FLOOD SEASON?**

Floods are one of the most common disasters. They can occur in any state and cause more damage than any other type of disaster. Already this year we've seen major flooding in West Virginia and Washington, disrupting communities and impacting the lives of thousands. Now that flood season is here, would you know what to do?

Find out by taking our [Flood Safety Fact or Fiction Quiz >](#)

## **PLAN & PREPARE**

Tornadoes! Read our [tornado safety tips](#) and learn how to prepare for these treacherous twisters. [Get prepared >](#)

## **VISIT THE REFRESHER CENTER**

How much do you remember from your training? The refresher center can help maintain the knowledge you learned in class through interactive quizzes, games, videos and more.

**Take a few minutes today to keep your skills fresh -- someone's life may depend on it. [Get started >](#)**

## **SANTA ROSA COUNTY MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS**



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Santa Rosa third annual Advanced CERT Academy is coming up. Florida CERT Association is having their Annual state conference located in Orlando florida, only 75.00 per student pays for hotel, goodie bag, Saturday nights banquet and T-Shirt. For more information contact Peggy Armstrong at [President@flicert.com](mailto:President@flicert.com) for more details.

## **TEACH YOUR CHILDREN HOW AND WHEN TO CALL 9-1-1 OR YOUR LOCAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL S...**

Teach your children how and when to call 9-1-1 or your local emergency medical services number for help. More fun and engaging tips and tools for kids to take an active role in getting prepared at [www.ready.gov/kids](http://www.ready.gov/kids)

## **FEMA PRIVATE SECTOR TIP OF THE WEEK 5/7/12:**

Update your emergency response plan to incorporate active shooter scenarios.  
[training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is907.asp](http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is907.asp).

## **SPREADING THE GOOD WORD**

Dear Mr Hahn,

Congratulations! Your presentation, Developing a COAD as a Step Towards Community Resilience, has been selected to be included on the program of the International Association of Emergency Managers 60th Annual Conference & EMEX Exhibit October 26<sup>th</sup> – November 1, 2012 at the Rosen Centre, Orlando , Florida . You are currently scheduled to present on Tuesday, October 30th from 3:15pm – 4:15pm.

This presentation will be bragging about SAFER and all that “YOU” the membership do for our community.

## **SANTA ROSA KIDS HOUSE 5K RUN**

Santa Rosa Kids House will be sponsoring a 5K Run/ 1 Mile Fun Run on June 16, 2012 at NAS Whiting Field. I have attached the 5K Run Flyer/Registration and the Sponsor Form. Please feel free to post the Flyer in any business you can.

I am asking for assistance from the board members in obtaining sponsors for this event In addition to monetary sponsors we are looking for sponsors that will provide fruit, water, and Gatorade at the race. If a company wants to set up the table they are welcome to promote their business. The Main Water Station will be at the Start/Finish line and there will be one at a half way point in the course. Please assist in obtaining these sponsors to help in offsetting the cost of the event. The company name will be on the back of over 200 shirts.



SRKH 5K Sponsor  
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SRKH 5K Registration  
Flyer.pdf

I will be the contact for sponsorships and my information is included in the Sponsor Flyer. Lets promote this event an make a lot of money for the Kids House.

Randy P. Tifft, Warden, Santa Rosa Correctional Institution (850-983-5901)

## **WHAT IS THE AIR LIKE WHERE YOU LIVE?**

<http://www.stateoftheair.org/>

Type in your city or zip code to get the air quality for where you live.

## **FAVORHOUSE WHITE ROSE LUNCHEON**

**May 17, 2012**

FavorHouse will honor survivors of domestic violence at our annual White Rose Luncheon  
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**Sanders Beach-Corinne Jones Community Center**

**May 17, 2012**

**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**



White Rose  
Luncheon Event -201



sponsorship  
information 2-8-12.dc

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES HELPING SANTA ROSANS AFFECTED BY OIL SPILL**

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida is setting up offices in Santa Rosa County to help distribute \$300,000 in emergency assistance to Santa Rosa residents still suffering from the 2010 BP oil spill.

The organization currently serves Santa Rosa residents out of its Pensacola offices, but it will now see clients at the United Way office in Milton, said Elizabeth Fayard, director of marketing and development for Catholic Charities. It also is looking for office space in the south end of the county.

"We didn't have a location in Santa Rosa County for people to get to easily. They would have to get transportation to get to our outreach center in Pensacola, which can be very difficult in those circumstances," Fayard said. "This is going to afford us the opportunity to serve them closer to their home."

Guy Thompson, the mayor of Milton and executive director of the United Way of Santa Rosa County, welcomed the new organization, which will see clients at the United Way office by appointment on Tuesdays. Catholic Charities, which serves those in need regardless of their religion, began meeting clients there this week.

"We're happy to have Catholic Charities utilize our facility to provide services in Santa Rosa County for those who have been affected by the oil spill," Thompson said.

The Santa Rosa offices will work to distribute the \$300,000, an anonymous grant to Catholic Charities. The money will be used to help those with an emergency need pay utility bills, housing costs, medical or pharmaceutical expenses and other needs that caseworkers determine are directly or indirectly the result of the oil spill.

"It's there for those who have been affected by the oil spill, but who hasn't been?" Fayard said.

"There's a specific questionnaire the caseworkers use to decide, with the applicant, not only have they been (affected), but how have they been affected by the BP oil spill."

Caseworkers will evaluate each situation and assist potential clients according to their need, immediacy of need and family situation. Families with children, expectant mothers, the homeless and individuals lacking immediate necessities will all be priorities.

<http://www.pnj.com/article/20120412/NEWS01/204120327/Catholic-Charities-helping-Santa-Rosans-affected-by-oil-spill>

## **TWITTER**

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

## **FACEBOOK**

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-). We are up to 340 people! Invite friends. **Let's keep growing this communications venue. Invite other Santa Rosans to participate.** Invite your Santa Rosa friends to join you on the SAFER Facebook page.



Use of barricades policy: Free to parades in Santa Rosa County that are sponsored by a chambers or government entities (Christmas parades, Mardi Gras, 4<sup>th</sup> of July etc...) that are free and open to the public, with the understanding that the user is responsible for transportation of barricades, AND banners advertizing sponsors MUST be put on barricades. Others wanting to use the barricades must provide transportation and rent barricades at a cost of \$5 per barricade. Additional fees may be applicable if barricades are not returned within 7 days of pick up/delivery. Barricades will cost \$8 each if delivery is required. Average rental price for barricades is \$9-\$13 each through other vendors. SAFER barricades are a bargain.

### NOTE DATE CHANGE

### PREPAREDNESS EXPO IS COMING SOON!

Don't forget to save the date for the **June 23rd** Preparedness Expo being held at the Gulf Breeze auditorium in the community Center. **It starts at 10am and ends at 2pm.** You should be able to pick up lots of good information about being prepared for what could be a bad season for storms and illnesses. Be sure to stop by and visit our vendors who have ways of protecting you, your family and your home. This is the only preparedness expo in the Western Panhandle dedicated to all hazards.



### 2012 Preparedness EXPO

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness (SAFER) has scheduled the third annual Preparedness Expo for **June 23, 2012** at the City of Gulf Breeze [Recreation Center](#). The purpose of the Expo is to offer attendees critical information in order to ensure their homes and businesses are protected against disaster. This Expo will run from 10a.m. – 2p.m. Our sponsors, Retired Senior Volunteer Program and Hometown Contractors would like to invite you to participate.

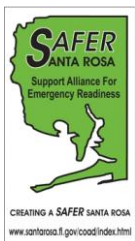
We would like to invite members of the public to attend. We should have a great line of vendors and other activities for you. Watch for more information on the scheduling of these classes, or regularly visit [www.safersantarosa.org](http://www.safersantarosa.org) for updates. You may also visit us on facebook.

We would also like you to consider ways in which your company can be a part of and benefit from this important community event. In addition to participating as an exhibitor, we also have many sponsorship opportunities, which include booth space, and more exposure in the community. Let us know if you would like more information about Expo Sponsorship or if you have any Expo questions by contacting Brenda at [brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com](mailto:brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com) or 983-5220.

SAFER is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose core purpose is to engage our community in disaster preparedness, response and recovery and was established to engage all sectors of the community to ensure scarce resources are utilized effectively, efficiently and with minimum duplication. Our hope is that you can support this effort by attending this EXPO.

In service to our community,

SAFER Board



## SAFER 2012 Preparedness Expo Exhibitor Registration Form

### FOUR STEPS TO REGISTER: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED

#### ***I. Please check your type of organization in line below.***

**Business** ☐ **Non Profit** ☐ **Government agency** ☐ **Faith Based** ☐

COMPANY NAME:

PRODUCT(S) REPRESENTED:

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY:

ZIP:

PHONE:

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FAX:

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E-MAIL:

BUSINESS LICENSE NUMBER:

CELL PHONE NUMBER TO CONTACT ON EVENT DAY:

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#### ***II. EXHIBIT SPACE***

Each Exhibit Space includes: table, 2 chairs.

**ALL Exhibit Space is assigned on a first come, first served basis.**

Enter the number of Exhibit Spaces Needed for Your Display:

#### **REGISTRATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$150 Per Exhibit Space = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Door Prize: Each Exhibitor is asked to provide a door prize valued at \$25 or more.

Door Prize Item: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to SAFER Santa Rosa and mail to 6294 Buckskin Drive, Milton FL 32570**

*Non- profits and faith based organizations welcome to participate, but disaster related information for the public must be a major part of exhibit. Non- profit and faith based organization space is donated, but organizations must become SAFER members and faith based organizations must register with faith based data base. Contact Brenda for details.*

**III. COMPLETED FORMS** Exhibitor must provide the following for package to be considered complete: (a) Exhibitor Registration Form, (b) Exhibitor Liability Release Form, (c) Door Prize Item, (d) Payment for Exhibit Space.

If you have any questions contact Brenda Roland at [brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com](mailto:brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com)

Telephone: (850) 983-5220 Fax: (850) 983-5225



## **OPPORTUNITIES**

There is no better exercise for your heart, than reaching down and helping to lift someone up. - Bernard Meltzer

### **LOCAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

Visit the state training web page to see all the Florida Division of Emergency Management sponsored training in the state. On this site you will learn what training is offered, where it will be conducted, how long the training will last, who the point of contact for the training is, and any other special considerations like prerequisites for the course. Remember when you are looking for classes, we are in region 1. Go to the following web page

<http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

### **PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID**

This course is quite a bit different than most we offer. Red Cross classes usually teach us how to get material assistance to our clients. This class will go well beyond basic needs. We have an outside instructor coming in to teach us how to understand the factors that affect stress responses in disaster relief workers and the clients they serve. Students will learn how to apply psychological first aid principles in providing immediate support to people who may be experiencing stress.

This class is open new and experience volunteers!

**When: Saturday May 19th**

**Time: 0830**

**Location: Milton Community Center**

**To register please contact** John Murray at [john.murray@redcross.org](mailto:john.murray@redcross.org)

### **MRC RADIATION TRAINING**



MRC Radiation



MRC Radiation

Volunteer Training Fly Volunteer Training Fly

MRC Radiation Training scheduled at SR EOC on May 2nd has been cancelled due to low registration. However, it has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 23rd at Santa Rosa EOC.

Please find updated flyer.

MRC Santa Rosa Peggy Armstrong 850-983-5200 x166

### **NEW ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMS**

Through a collaboration with the NYSDOH Tobacco Control Program the Empire State PHTC is excited to announce the availability of a series of new e-learning courses focused on Tobacco and Public Health.

This new and exciting series provides a well-rounded introduction to the topic of tobacco dependence, its health implications and existing approaches to address this preventable yet deadly addiction.

[Tobacco Awareness for Public Health Professionals](#)

[Tobacco Assessment Toolkit: Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)

[Tobacco Treatment Toolkit: Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)

[Tobacco Dependence: A Foundation for Public Health Professionals](#)

All of our ESPHTC courses are free, self-paced and interactive and many offer continuing education credits.

### **IS-36: MULTIHAZARD PLANNING FOR CHILDCARE**

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is36.asp>

## **"INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS"**

This course (ARRL EC-001) is designed for Amateur Radio volunteers who want to serve as part of an ARES® response team, or simply wish to improve their emergency communication skills.

Some of the topics to be covered:

- Introduction to Emergency Communications
- Amateurs as Professionals
- Emergency Communication Organizations & Systems
- Served Agency Communication Systems
- Working Directly with the Public
- Basic Communications Skills
- Introduction to Emergency Nets
- Net Operating Guidelines
- Introduction to the National Traffic System
- Basic Message Handling
- Preparing for Deployment
- Emergency Activation
- Safety & Survival
- What to Expect in Large Scale Disasters
- Marine Communications
- ...and much more!



\*Upon completion of exams, student will receive a Course Completion certificate from ARRL.

<b>DATES:</b>	<b>May 12 &amp; 19</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>0800 – 1700 each day</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Santa Rosa County EOC 4499 Pine Forest Road Milton, FL 32583</b>
<b>Only 20 students will be allowed to register!</b>	

To register, sign up at <http://www.w4sjv.com>.

For more information, contact Steve VanDenAkker at:

Email: [steve@w4sjv.com](mailto:steve@w4sjv.com)

Phone: 850-637-2496

\*Student must take FEMA online courses IS-100.b and IS-700.a **PRIOR** to taking the end-of-course exam. These courses are free of charge and may be accessed at <http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp>. However, a \$15 exam fee will be charged to take the "Introduction to Emergency Communications" exam.

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## **PER 212 OPERATIONAL LEVEL RESPONSE TO HAZMAT/WMD INCIDENTS**

This course focuses on the unique personal protection challenges that responders face during a WMD or terrorist incident. Upon successful course completion, participants will be able to



respond to a WMD/terrorism incident in a defensive mode and preclude the spread of a CBRNE hazard to the public and the environment. Major course topics include: assessing CBRNE hazards, predicting the likely behavior of CBRNE materials, effectively operating and communicating in a unified command structure of ICS, determining detection equipment and personal protection equipment (PPE) needs, performing emergency decontamination, and identifying defensive strategies for a CBRNE incident. This course provides the knowledge and skills needed to obtain certification through NPQS (ProBoard) at the hazardous materials Operations level (NFPA 472). The course is delivered using lectures, interactive participant activities, performance-oriented skills stations, small group discussions, multimedia scenarios, and an end-of-course written and skills examinations.

Free Pro Board Testing will be offered with this course. This training is recommended for all First Responders

Pace Fire Department 4773 Pace Patriot Blvd Pace 32571 Santa Rosa County Area 1  
Friday, June 22, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. - Sunday, June 24 at 6:00 p.m.

**Please register online at:**

<http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/moreinfo.asp?id=2673>

### **MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO BOMBING INCIDENTS**

As promised, here is the MGT 348 Flyer. The dates are not posted on this flyer but here are the details.

Location: Santa Rosa EOC  
Dates: November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>  
Time: tentative 8:00-5:00

Total time: 18 hours CEU for Nurses and Physicians: 1.6

Register online at: <http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

### **IS-660 - INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is660.asp>

### **NEWS (blue is new)**

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. --Margaret Mead

Industry Perspective: The Importance of Public-Private Partnerships

[http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Industry-Perspective-Importance-Public-Private-Partnerships.html?goback=%2Egde\\_52824\\_member\\_113788413](http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Industry-Perspective-Importance-Public-Private-Partnerships.html?goback=%2Egde_52824_member_113788413)

Worries about complacency bring hurricane director here (Florida)

<http://www.winknews.com/Local-Florida/2012-05-03/Worries-about-Complacency-Bring-Hurricane-Director-Here>

Internship Programs Develop the Next Generation of Emergency Managers

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/Internship-Programs-Develop-the-Next-Generation-of-Emergency-Managers.html>

U.S. Study Cites Worries on Readiness for Cyberattacks

[http://www.nytimes.com/2012/05/04/us/politics/study-finds-concerns-on-readiness-for-cyberattacks.html?\\_r=1](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/05/04/us/politics/study-finds-concerns-on-readiness-for-cyberattacks.html?_r=1)

Pandemic Potential? Bird Flu Becomes Airborne With Just 4 Mutations

<http://news.yahoo.com/pandemic-potential-bird-flu-becomes-airborne-just-4-170338602.html>

Price hike expected for flood insurance (Florida)

[http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-05-03/business/fl-flood-insurance-higher-rates-20120502\\_1\\_national-flood-insurance-program-flood-zones-florida-insurance](http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-05-03/business/fl-flood-insurance-higher-rates-20120502_1_national-flood-insurance-program-flood-zones-florida-insurance)

Report on massive Southwestern blackout faults human element

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-blackout-20120502,0,4259695.story?track=lat-email-topofthetimes-May2012>

Space weather expert has ominous forecast

<http://www.latimes.com/news/science/la-sci-solar-storms-20120505,0,6214500.story>

New Forecast: Sun's 'Superstorms' Could Doom Satellites

<http://www.livescience.com/16274-solar-storms-satellites-risk-geomagnetic-superstorms.html>

2012 National Preparedness Report

<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?fromSearch=fromsearch&id=5902>

American Red Cross Blog, Get Inspired to Prepare (for the Zombie Apocalypse)

<http://redcrosschat.org/2012/05/02/get-inspired-to-prepare-for-the-zombie-apocalypse/>

Apocalypse Prep: How to Preserve Food Without a Fridge

<http://www.wired.com/design/2012/05/preserving-food-without-a-fridge/>

Space Weather Enterprise Forum

[http://www.nswp.gov/swef/swef\\_2012.html](http://www.nswp.gov/swef/swef_2012.html)

How Twitter was used in a potential mass casualty scenario

<http://www.kevinmd.com/blog/2012/04/twitter-potential-mass-casualty-scenario.html>

Getting prepared (Florida)

<http://www.myhometownnews.net/index.php?id=92073>

Industry Perspective: The Importance of Public-Private Partnerships

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Industry-Perspective-Importance-Public-Private-Partnerships.html>

Weather Ready Nation, Be an Example

[http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/news/042712\\_example.html](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/news/042712_example.html)

Identifying Vulnerable Older Adults and Legal Options for Increasing Their Protection during All-Hazards Emergencies: A Cross-Sector Guide for States and Communities

[http://www.cdc.gov/aging/emergency/planning\\_tools/guide.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/aging/emergency/planning_tools/guide.htm)

Episode 7, Disaster and Preparedness: Put Disaster Down for the Count- Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhLM-oQYQUo&feature=youtu.be>

Crisis Communication: Three factors that influence trust

<http://lucienecanton.typepad.com/files/trust-apr-2012.pdf>

Social Media 4 Emergency Management, Lessons from Virtual Teams

<http://www.sm4em.org/2012/04/lessons-from-virtual-teams/>

Better Understanding of Psychosocial Consequences of Disasters Needed, Report Says

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/better-understanding-of-psychosocial-consequences-of-disasters-needed-report-says/8dc0f958951ddc45ded0930fecd54303.html>

Joplin District Rep: Don't Use Hallways as Tornado Shelters (Missouri)

<http://www.campussafetymagazine.com/Blog/Campus-Command-Post/Story/2012/01/Don-t-Use-Hallways-As-Tornado-Shelters.aspx>

How to handle asteroid threats

[http://cosmiclog.msnbc.msn.com/\\_news/2012/04/12/11167908-how-to-handle-asteroid-threats?lite](http://cosmiclog.msnbc.msn.com/_news/2012/04/12/11167908-how-to-handle-asteroid-threats?lite)

Join the Public Health Response

<http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/news/events/Pages/phresponse.aspx>

Are Online Tools the Future of Disaster Relief?

<http://mashable.com/2012/04/16/disaster-relief-online/>

How Social Research Can Help Emergency Managers Plan

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Social-Research-Help-Emergency-Managers-Plan.html>

*Episode 5, Disaster and Preparedness: Don't Let Disaster Have the Last Word- Video*

<http://www.youtube.com/user/PrepareMetroKC?feature=watch>

United States: Social media sites help aid agencies, families after disasters

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=25632&a=email>

FEMA Director: Private Sector Needs 'Seat at the Table' in Disaster Response

<http://www.insurancejournal.com/news/national/2012/03/28/241010.htm>

Space Weather: What Emergency Managers Need to Know

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Space-Weather-Emergency-Managers-2012.html>

CDC, Disabilities: Emergency Preparedness Training

[http://www.cdc.gov/Features/EmergencyPreparedness/?s\\_cid=tw\\_cdc1274](http://www.cdc.gov/Features/EmergencyPreparedness/?s_cid=tw_cdc1274)

Disability Prepared, Best of the Best Practice Sites

<http://disabilityprepared.ku.edu/>

When Flu Pandemics Hit, Closing Schools Can Slow Spread

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Work with Private Sector, Plan for the Worst, Says FEMA Administrator

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